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Of Highest Quality, Having Greatest  
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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1896.

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BANKS.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer in their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4% PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1896. 1615

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital \$10,000,000.  
Reserve Fund \$6,000,000.  
Interest Liability of \$10,000,000.  
Proprietors

Court of Directors:—  
A. McCONACHE, Esq.—Chairman.  
S. C. MICKELSON, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.  
Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving, J. R. L. Richardson,  
G. B. Dabell, Esq. —  
M. D. Eustice, Esq. —  
R. Gray, Esq. —  
J. Kramer, Esq. —  
N. A. Sibley, Esq.  
Chief Manager:—  
Hongkong—T. JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER:—  
Shanghai—J. P. WADE GARDNER, Esq.  
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HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:  
On Current Account at the rate of 3% per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months 2% per cent. per annum  
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T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, October 8, 1896. 368

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP \$2,000,000.  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-HOLDERS \$2,000,000.  
RESERVE FUND \$20,000.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2% per cent. on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4% " 6 " 3 " 2% " " 12 " " 4 " "

T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager.

Hongkong, October 17, 1896. 848

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$1,000,000.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$1,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors.

D. GILLIES, Esq. — H. STOUTSFIELD, Esq.

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Hongkong, October 23, 1896. 1711

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THE BELGIAN \$100, A 1 IRON SCREW STEAMER.

258T, Reg. Gross 1998T, Reg. Net, lying

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Agents for BELGIUM and U.S.A.

Hongkong, September 23, 1896. 1712

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## Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL,  
CITY HALL.

By Kind Permission of  
Lieut.-Col. C. H. B. NORCOTT,  
COMMANDING;  
AND  
Under the distinguished Patronage of  
H. E. Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON,  
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COMMODORE SWINTON, HOLLOND,  
R.N., A.D.C.

RIFLE BRIGADE BURLESQUE  
'FRA DIAVOLO,'  
THIS EVENING 7th,  
MONDAY, 9th Nov., 1896.  
Overture at 9 p.m. sharp.

Prices, \$3, \$2 and \$1.  
(Soldiers and Sailors half price to \$1 Seats.)

Box Office, at Messrs. W. ROBINSON  
and Co.'s Piano and Music Rooms.

A special Tram will leave for the Park  
fifteen minutes after the fall of the curtain.  
Hongkong, November 7, 1896. 2180

'VICTORIA HALL.'

DUDDELL STREET.

Under the distinguished Patronage of  
H. E. EXCELSIOR MAJOR-GENERAL  
BLACK, C.B., ACTING GOVERNOR  
FOR A SHOT SEASON ONLY  
COMMENCING—

WEDNESDAY, November 11th,  
THE IMPERIAL  
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TOUPE OF WONDERWORKERS,  
in their most Marvelous Magical  
and Mystical Entertainment.

Prices: Front Seats, \$1.00.  
Back Seats, 50 cents.  
No half price.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m.  
Commencing at 9 p.m.  
Hongkong, November 8, 1896. 2230

## Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 10th Nov., 1896, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Room, Queen's Road.

SUNDAY FURNITURE, &c.,  
belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. J. H. NORTHMANN.

comprising—

BRASS BEDSTEAD, WARDROBE, TABLES,  
CHAIRS, MIRROR, STEEL ENGRAVINGS and  
OTHER PICTURES, AND ORNAMENTS.

MARBLETOP ROUND TABLE, WRITING

TABLE, BOOKS, &c., &c.

ONE COTTAGE PIANO, by JULIUS FEN-

EXCH.

Also,

(For Supply Accounts.)

TAPETRY COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE,  
GLASS, GLASSWARE, CHIPPENDALE, PIC-  
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CHAIRS, MIRRORS, AND HEALTH RUGS.

GLASS BOX-CASE and WRITING TABLE.

EXCELSIOR DINING TABLE, FIBERGLASS

WITH BEVELLED GLASS, and DINING WO-

ODS.

CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARES,

CLOCKS and KEROSENE LAMPS.

DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BEDSTEADS.

DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES WITH

BEVELLED GLASS DOORS, MARBLE-TOP BUREAU

WITH BEVELLED GLASS, and MARBLE-TOP

WASHSTANDS.

ONE MUSICAL BOX, ONE SINGING SEWING

MACHINETE, and ONE PIANOFORTE.

TWO COOKING KARRAS.

ONE MARCINI-HENRY RIFLE.

ONE REVOLVER.

ONE CAMERA.

ONE GALVANOID BATTERY.

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, November 7, 1896. 2230

Intimations.

AN EFFECTUAL STOP  
IS PUT TO ALL ANXIETY

BY

THE NEW GUARANTEED CASH  
VALUE POLICY

OF THE

'EQUITABLE.'

This Policy provides three things: (1) Protection for the family; (2) Provision for the assured's later years; (3) A valuable investment.

When three annual premiums have been paid the policy acquires yearly thereafter three distinct GUARANTEED values in (1) paid-up assurance; (2) Cash; (3) Loan at 5 per cent.

This policy is pronounced by experienced men of business to be the best and most liberal contract of life assurance ever issued; and it is offered by no office having the splendid SERVICES of £2,000,000 sterling to support its GUARANTEES.

FULL PARTICULARS AND ILLUSTRATIONS FROM THE GENERAL AGENTS,

SHEWAN, TOME'S & CO.,

J. T. HAMILTON,

Manager for the East.

Hongkong, October 27, 1896. 2167

THE KOBE HIGH SCHOOL  
(Under English Management and Rules.)

Established 1894.

Principals: Mr. BOWES.

Enrolled by an efficient Staff of Teachers holding certificates from Cambridge, Keble, Trinity College and other Universities of Moral, Literary and Artistic Character. Exhibitions Medals for Painting in Oil and Watercolours and Needlework.

Kobe has been chosen for the establishment of a High School for Scotch Children, as a school of its healthy invigorating atmosphere, and its peculiar suitability of climate for their childhood.

Montgomery, 1896.

## To Let.

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HOUSE No. 7, DES VOURS VILLAS,  
containing Six Bedrooms and Six  
Bedrooms.

HOUSE No. 1, BEAUFORTFIELD ARCADE,  
facing Parade Ground.

OFFICE in BEAUFORTFIELD ARCADE.

HOUSES Nos. 4 and 21, BELLIOS TEN-

ACIES.

GODOWNS in DUDDELL STREET.

HOUSE No. 35, POKLOR ROAD.

apply to BELLIOS & Co.

Hongkong, November 4, 1896. 2224

## TO LET.

WELLING HOUSES—

Nos. 2 and 4, RIFTON TERRACE.

2, HILLSIDE, at the PEAK—

FURNISHED.

"HARFORD," 1st MAGAZINE GAY,

A FLOOR in BLUE BUILDINGS.

GODOWNS in BLUE BUILDINGS.

Nos. 3, VICTORIA VIEW, KOWLOON.

apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-

MENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, October 23, 1896. 2183

## TO LET.

ROOMED BUNGALOW "RHEDA,"

POSHAM ROAD.

apply to CHINA MERCHANTS' S. N. CO.,

No. 22, Praya West.

Hongkong, June 8, 1896. 1177

## TO LET.

NOS. 2 and 3, STEWART TERRACE

(THE PEAK).

apply to J. W. NOBLE.

Hongkong, August 28, 1896. 1742

## Intimations.

## NOTICE.

IN the Spring of the present year, owing to the continued wet weather the flower of tea was not strong. The product of our SUNSHINE CHOP TEA, which is SELECTED for SUPERIOR QUALITY was very small, and the STOCK was SOON SOLD OUT.

It has lately come to our Notice that some Dealers have been using our SUNSHINE CHOP to fraudulently pass off inferior TEAS; this has interfered with our Business and Disappointed Buyers, consequently we beg to point out that we have SOLD of our SUNSHINE CHOP TEA during the Year only the following:

DEACON & CO. { 1,400 Boxes @ 12 lbs. net weight, to Minto Video.

DEACON & CO. { 400 Boxes @ 12 lbs. net weight, to Minto Video.

CARLOWITZ & CO. { 2,600 Boxes @ 11½ lbs. net weight, to Buenos Ayres.

CARLOWITZ & CO. { 2,000 Boxes @ 11½ lbs. net weight, to Minto Video.

CHOOBY SUN. August, 1896. 2174

## EYE-SIGHT.

## NOTICE.

M. R. N. LAZARUS, Optician, of London and Calcutta, may be consulted for EYE-SIGHT, having some deficiency in life colour affecting those advancing in life colour having some deficiency in the construction of the eyes—the many years of "Eye Strain" ending in serious forms of disease. Glasses specially adapted in youth, requiring them save and preserve the sight.

Mr. LAZARUS supplies his SPECTACLES only after testing the sight.

## ADVICE FEES.

HONGKONG HOTEL, (Room No. 139). 2215

## NOTICE.

SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

November 6.—

Germany, German steamer, 1,714, T. Breden, Hulho, 40, Sager and General—JESSE & Co.

November 7.—

Chinsung, British str., from Canton.

Stid, Norwegian str., from Canton.

Chelya, British steamer, 1,663, R. Cass, Captain—JARNDINE, MATHEWS & CO.

Kongsee, British steamer, 696, Olsen, Singapore, Oct. 31, Kow-sin.—ORDER

Nord, Norwegian steamer, 764, Ball, Swatow Nov. 6, Ballast—MELCHERS & CO.

Alger, French man-of-war, 4,000, Boute, from a cruise.

DEPARTURES.

November 7.—

P. C. C. Kao, for Swatow.

Taifu, for Yokohama.

Zakao, for Manila.

Taiwan, for Shanghai.

Maud, for Canton.

MAILED BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The German Contract Packet Preussen will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 10th November, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Bremen; to Saigon, 12 Mails; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILED BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet China will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 12th November, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:

10 A.M. Registry ceases.

11 A.M. Post Office close.

12 M. Post ready in Stock.

1 P.M. Pot Luck.

2 P.M. Pot Luck.

3 P.M. Pot Luck.

4 P.M. Pot Luck.

5 P.M. Pot Luck.

6 P.M. Pot Luck.

7 P.M. Pot Luck.

8 P.M. Pot

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL".]

London, November 5, 1896.

## THE SITUATION IN TURKEY.

The situation at Constantinople is growing worse owing to the dilatoriness of European diplomatic action. The tension in Crete is increasing and owing to the delay in the execution of promised reforms the Christian Members of the Council are discontented.

## WEATHER NOTICE.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:—

On the 7th at 11.30 a. m. Barometric changes are slight. Pressure is normal on the S. coast of China and slightly low in the North. Forecast:—moderate E. and N.E. winds; fair.

## "FRA DIAVOLO" BY THE RIFLE BRIGADE.

There are some persons who through a natural sensitiveness are prevented from making advances in any new sphere; they move along quietly in the groove into which they have fallen in dire terror of their own selves to move out of it. Certain circumstances occur under which these people are forced out of this groove, and they discover suddenly the mistaken conception of the new state of things which they had while viewed behind the barrier of sensitiveness. We think a pretty fair analogy might be drawn between these persons and the members of the Rifle Brigade in regard to theatricals. For the last three years they have resided in our midst, and although many members have individually taken part with great success in many entertainments, it was left till the near approach of their departure from the Colony for the Brigade as a body, to entertain the community, and now that they have been fairly launched in this sphere they must be more than astonished at their own success. The opening performance of the burlesque, "Fra Diaulo," was more than a success; it was quite a surprise to most of those present to discover that so much latent talent had been slumbering so long in our midst. We are not aware to whom credit is due for the burlesque, although we have good reason to assume that a few of the officers of the Brigade are responsible for gleams of lively humour, and the local "bit" which kept the audience last evening brimming over with pleasure. The following were the Dramatis Personae:—

Lord Alcaash. (an English Capt. R. G. T. [Noblemen] Baker Carr. Fra Diaulo. (Chief of Mr. J. H. Thresher. [Brigands] her. Matteo. (Landlord of "Jolly" Serv. Brigands) Wright. Lorenzo. (Officer of Car. Mr. C. V. N. [bringers] Percival. Beppe. (a brigand) Playing. Giacomo. (a brigand) Playing. Sergeant of Carburetors. Corp. of Carburetors. Francesco. (a young farmer) (drum) Antonio. (No. 1012 Z.) Puching. Zerlina. (Bairn of "Jolly" Miss Coxon. Brigands) Mrs. Alfred Wrottesley. Lady Alcaash. Servt. Jones, Collins, Curts. Brooks, Julian, Merle, Corp. Carbines. Badwell, Isidore, Picry, Pies. Ashwell, Anderson, Bailey. Villagers. Carter, Dewey, Edwards, Mathews, Ralph, Wrigland. Brigands. Wheaden, Boys, Around, Colquhoun, Gilbert, McAvoy, W. Morris, P. Morris. Francis.

The opening scene is the entrance porch of an Italian inn, a number of carbines being discovered drinking at little tables under the shade of the trees. The opening chorus we consider was taken rather slowly for a boisterous drinking song. Lorenzo, in love with the landlord's daughter, sits aside in a brown study. There are difficulties in this way of the wedding; Matteo asserts on his small pay he never can have his daughter's hand; and to cheer everyone up sing a song. Colour-Sergeant Wright's impersonation of the cringing old landlord was superb. Lorenzo afterwards relates his ill-luck in having been sent to capture Fra Diaulo. Mr. Percival is the possessor of a very fine voice and his rendering of the nautical song was very effective. Zerlina now enters, and the dialogue between the lovers, with the interruptions from Matteo, was very amusing. A crash is heard, followed by a female's scream, and the carbines suddenly together frightened, while Matteo exclaims, "Lorenzo to assist the lady in distress." Lady Alcaash enters in a rage followed by Lord Alcaash, whom she upbraids for bringing her a foreign tour, while Lord Alcaash asserts, "Another time, I solemnly now I will not take you further than Mexico." Lady Alcaash complains of their having been attacked by brigands, and having her jewels and dress stolen and refuses to be comforted. Lord Alcaash further endeavours to pacify matters by offering a reward for the capture of Fra Diaulo, and concludes—

Lord A. Madam, drive me not. For if you do, I'll show you soon what's what;

I'll make things fly, just like the late typhoon.

Snatched up the matchbox over at Kowloon.

And here, perhaps, I may be allowed to say,

After a night of nothing, the play

Three American matinee girls a perfect

They're hot and sultry and let in the

And when I close my eyes and watch me

What are they hungry, don't they fairly

eat me,

The British soldier should have bricks

and more.

Our Army brother has them, then we

ought to have them,

Take a quiet, a good seat, to make a

drink,

Or sit in a pleasant place, Murmur,

Or sit in a quiet place, Murmur,

Or sit in

## Notices to Consignees.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL  
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S  
STEAMER RAVENNA.  
FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND  
STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO by the above  
named Vessel are hereby informed  
that their Goods are being landed and  
placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND  
KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S  
Godown at Kowloon, where each con-  
signee will be sorted out Mark by Mark  
and delivery can be obtained as soon as the  
Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—

From LONDON, &c. ex.s.s. Carthage and  
Balaclava. From AUSTRALIA, ex.s.s. Oceanus.  
From PERSIAN GULF, ex.s.s. Simla and  
King Arthur.

Optional Goods will be landed here un-  
less instructions are given to the contrary  
before 1 p.m., To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 9th Instant,  
at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me  
in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in  
the Godown and Certificate of the damage  
obtained from the Godown Company  
within ten days after the vessel's arrival  
here after which no Claims will be re-  
cognised.

H. A. RITCHIE,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 3, 1896. 2213

## Intimations.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY  
OF CANTON, LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A FINAL BONUS of FIVE PER  
CENT. ON CONTRIBUTIONS and a  
DIVIDEND of FIFTEEN DOLLARS per  
Share for the year 1895, will be Payable  
on FRIDAY, the 9th Instant.

WARRANTS may be had on application  
at the OFFICES of the SOCIETY on and after  
that date.

By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 8, 1896. 2029

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
OFFICE of the above Company has  
THIS DAY been REMOVED to No. 9,  
FEYAT CENTRAL.

JAMES B. DUNCAN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 31, 1896. 2192

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,  
Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,  
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND  
METEOROLOGICAL  
INSTRUMENTS.

VOGLANDER'S CELEBRATED  
BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPANIES,  
ADMIRALTY & IMPRAY CHARTS,  
NAUTICAL BOOKS.

ENGLISH SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE,  
Christians & Co., ELECTRO-PLATED WARE,  
GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY  
in great variety.

DIA MONDS

— AND —  
DIAMOND JEWELLER Y,  
A Splendid Collection of the Latest London  
PATTERNS at very moderate prices. 724

SERRAVALLO'S

Ferruginous Quinine,  
THE GREAT AUSTRIAN  
TONIC  
OF

PERUVIAN BARK  
AND IRON,  
OVER 300 MEDICAL CERTIFICATES

Notifying its great strength-giving pro-  
perties and at the same time being of an  
EXQUISITE TASTE.

Sale Agents for Hongkong.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Hongkong.

Hongkong, August 22, 1896. 1702

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AGENCIES—

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Hongkong, July 6, 1896. 1373

INSURANCES.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne  
A.D. 1714.)

CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.

CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000.

TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS £22,700,000.

TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £250,000.

The undersigned, having been appointed  
Agent of the above Society in Hong-  
kong, is prepared to issue Policies against  
FIRE on the usual terms.

HARRY WICKING,  
TAN.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT SIX DECEMBER, 1895.

£12,453,151.

Authorised Capital..... £3,000,000.00

Subscribed Capital..... £3,000,000.00

Paid-up Capital..... £3,001,014.28

The Funds.....

HAVING been appointed Agents of the  
above Company, we are prepared to  
keep Consignment and CHINESE BANKS at  
Current Rates.

HIBREW, TAN & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, October 22, 1896. 1703

## Shipping.

## Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND  
TAIWANCO.

The Co. Steamship  
"Talbot,"

Captain DOUGLAS, will  
be despatched for the  
above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 8th Inst.,  
and will be back about THURSDAY, the 12th  
Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, November 4, 1896. 2221

FOR WLADIVOSTOK.

The Steamship  
"Talbot,"

Captain P. CONNELLES,  
will be despatched for the  
above Port on MONDAY, the 8th  
Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SHIMMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, November 6, 1896. 2223

FOR NEW YORK.

The Steamship  
"Talbot,"

Captain P. CONNELLES,  
will be despatched for the  
above Port on SUNDAY, the 15th Inst.,  
at Daylight.

For Freight, apply to  
SHIMMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, November 6, 1896. 2223

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND  
HAMBURG.

The Steamship  
"Talbot,"

Captain T. BERNARD,  
will be despatched for the  
above Ports on SUNDAY, the 15th Inst.,  
at Daylight.

For Freight, apply to  
SHIMMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, November 6, 1896. 2221

FOR CHINA.

The Steamship  
"Talbot,"

Captain P. CONNELLES,  
will be despatched for the  
above Port on TUESDAY, the 10th  
Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.

Hongkong, November 6, 1896. 2221

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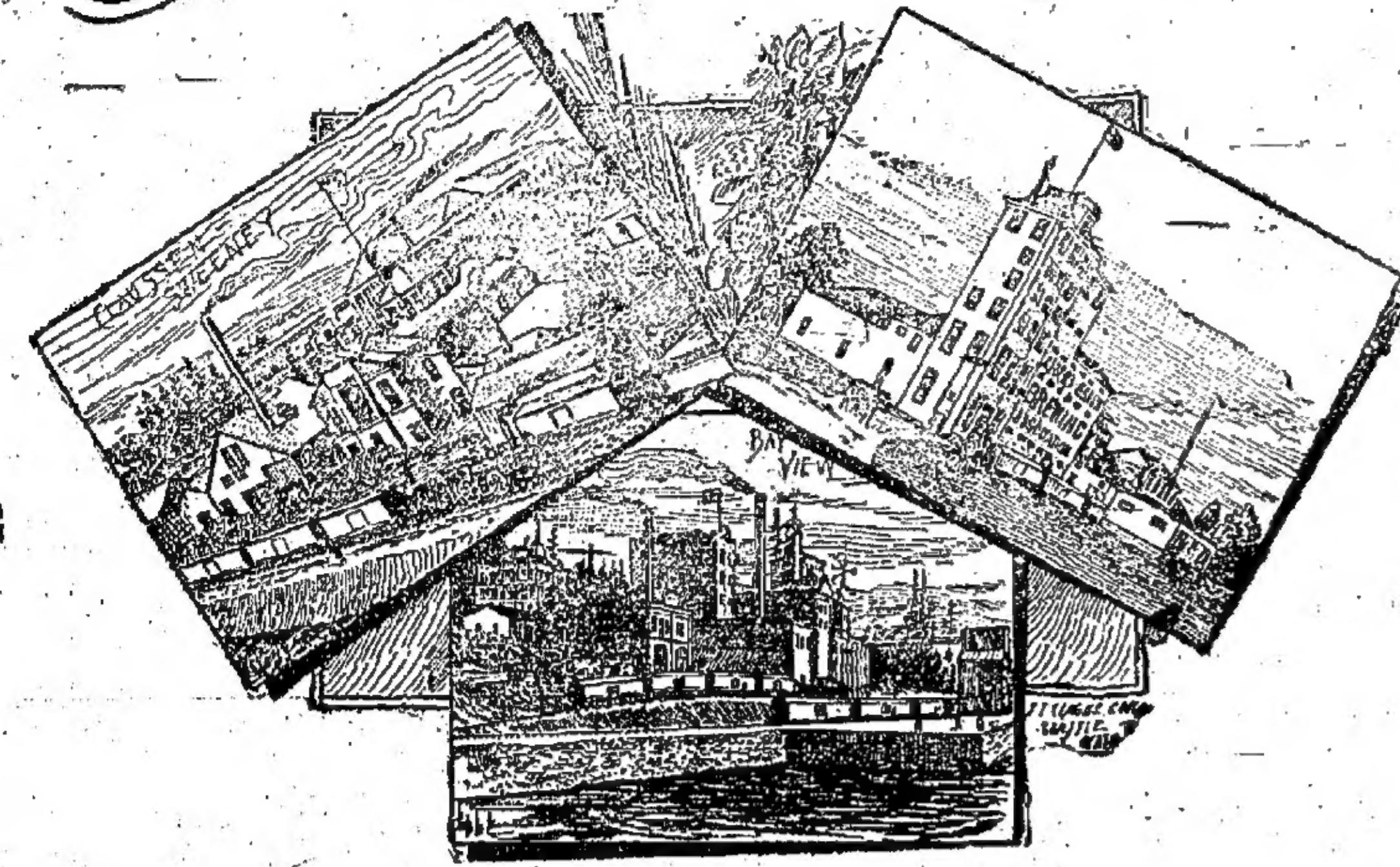
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Unsurpassed as a tonic for the ladies. Once tried by them they will agree with the remarks of our other lady friends and continue to patronize us. For the gentlemen it is a cooling and refreshing drink. All who have tried it stand by it. We only ask one trial and will then rest on our merits.

SEATTLE BREWING & MALTING CO.,  
HONGKONG BRANCH,  
ICE HOUSE LANE. [1883]

F. BISHOP,  
Acting Manager.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *a*, near the Kowloon shore *b*, and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked *c*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.  
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.  
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.  
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.  
4. From Harbour Master's to the F. & O. Co.'s Office.  
5. From F. & O. Co.'s Office to Pudua's Wharf.  
6. From Pudua's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building.  
8. From Blue Building to East Point.  
9. From East Point to North Point.  
10. Kowloon Wharves.  
11. Jardine's Wharf.

12. From North Point to the Gas Works.

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